



Top entertainment stories of 2021

Lead-in

1. What are your favourite forms of entertainment?
2. What was your favourite entertainment event in 2021?



Video

Watch a short video and answer the questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJ1oOQsx1-c>

1. What was unusual about the Golden Globe Awards ceremony in 2021?
2. What record was shattered at the GRAMMYs?
3. At the Oscars, *No Man's Land* triumphed winning Best Picture, Best Director and Best _____.
4. What was perhaps the biggest film release of 2021?
5. What other two films are mentioned in the video?
6. Which icon musical was remade in 2021 sixty years after its first release?
7. Which Korean small screen show created a new Netflix record for the biggest number of hours streamed?
8. Which famous TV series saw a revival in 2021?
9. Which musician returned to the spotlight after a long break and had an interview with Oprah Winfrey?
10. What on-set tragedy dominated the headlines last year?
11. What happened to Britney Spears in 2021?
12. Which couple rekindled their romance and became the most talked about couple in 2021?

Over to you

1. Which of the stories presented in the video was your favourite?
2. Do you enjoy watching award ceremonies such as the Golden Globes, the Oscars or the GRAMMYs?
3. Do you know Beyonce and her music? What do you think of her and her songs? What about Adele?
4. Have you seen *No Man's Land* or any other of the films mentioned in the video? What did you think of it/them?
5. Do you enjoy watching musicals? Do you have your favourite one?
6. Have you seen *Squid Game*? Why do you think this series has been so successful?
7. Do you have Netflix? What series or serials have you watched on there recently?



Three Wise Kangaroos



8. What do you think about TV series revivals? Do you think they can be as successful and popular as the original series?
9. Is there any musician whose comeback you're awaiting?
10. Do you follow news stories connected with celebrities and show business? Do you buy gossip magazines?
11. What are your hopes connected with the world of entertainment in 2022?

Challenge

Create a list of top 2021 entertainment stories in your country and include a short description of each film/musician/series/musical/awards ceremony, etc.

2022 entertainment events

Here's a sneak peek into 2022 entertainment events. Which of these are you looking forward to the most?

<p>ABBA is coming back on stage in a ground-breaking concert in a custom-built arena in London.</p>	<p>The biggest scare of 2022 – <i>Scream</i> - is set to be released on 13 January. It's the fifth installment of the <i>Scream</i> franchise.</p>		<p><i>House of the Dragon</i>, the Game of Thrones <i>prequel</i> series, is coming our way in the next few months.</p>
<p><i>The Batman</i> is scheduled to be released by Warner Bros Pictures in the United States on March 4.</p>		<p>After a break, Coldplay return to the road for a world tour to promote their latest album <i>Music of the Spheres</i>.</p>	<p><i>Dr Who</i> returns with a new actor in the role of the titular Time Lord.</p>
<p>Red Hot Chilli Peppers are coming back with new music and a world tour that will see the return of guitarist John Frusciante.</p>	<p>Something to please all Marvel Comics fans, a sequel to <i>Black Panther</i> and <i>Avengers Endgame</i> called <i>Black Panther: Wakanda Forever</i>, is set for release November 2022.</p>	<p><i>Minions: the Rise of Gru</i> - the prequel to Illumination's animated <i>Despicable Me</i> film series is set to hit cinemas mid 2022.</p>	